

Appl. No. 09/441,857
Amdt. dated December 15, 2004

Remarks/Arguments

Claims 1-3, 7-12, 70, and 81-91 are pending in the application. Claims 1, 7-12, 70, 81, and 82 are rejected; Claims 2 and 3 are objected to. Applicant thanks the Examiner for allowance of Claims 83-91.

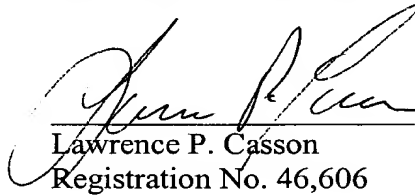
Without prejudice as to further prosecution, please cancel Claims 1-3, 7-12, 70, 81, and 82 are canceled. Applicant reserves the right to present canceled subject matter in a continuation or divisional, and respectfully requests that the application proceed expeditiously to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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